

# Summary of Benefits Report for South Carolina, Medicaid

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### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations
<b>Cleanings</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	age 0-20
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	Yes	1 x every 3 years	age 5-14, only permanent molars
<b>Space maintainers</b>	Yes	1 x lifetime	age 0 -20

### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
<b>Oral health screening or assessment</b>	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>	Yes	1 x 6 months	0-20	at the eruption of first tooth or by the first birthday
<b>Assessment of risk for tooth decay</b>	No			

### X-Rays

Bitewing	Yes	1 x 6 months	age 2+	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	age 2+	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	age 6+	

### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
<b>Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading</b>	Yes - only with prior authorization			

### Fillings

Silver amalgam	Yes		0-20	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		0-20	

### Crowns/tooth caps

Stainless steel crowns	Yes		0-20	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		When medically necessary under the EPSDT benefit	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		When medically necessary under the EPSDT benefit	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		When medically necessary under the EPSDT benefit	

### Root Canals (endodontics)

Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		0-20	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		5-20	
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>	Yes - only with prior authorization		When medically necessary under the EPSDT benefit	

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<b>Dentures</b>				
Partial dentures	Yes		age 14-20	
Complete dentures	Yes		age 14-20	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization			
<b>Orthodontics*</b>				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-20	Service is allowed for Medicaid beneficiaries under 21 years that are eligible for DHEC's CRS program
<b>Oral surgery</b>				
Simple extractions	Yes		0-20	
Surgical extractions	Yes		0-20	
Care of abscesses	Yes		0-20	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		0-20	
Cancer treatment	Yes		0-20	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		0-20	
Biopsies	Yes		0-20	
<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-20	When medically necessary under the EPSDT benefit
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>	Yes		0-20	
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-20	
<b>Anesthesia</b>				
General anesthesia	Yes		0-20	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		0-20	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		0-20	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		0-20	

\* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).